

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

11. An oxide superconducting conductor base material that is a base material in the form of a tape for composing an oxide superconducting conductor by chemically reacting a raw material gas of an oxide superconductor on at least one side to form an oxide superconductor layer; and,

is provided with an Ag layer comprised of a base metal in the form of a tape and Ag having a rolling texture formed on at least one side of said base metal,

the film thickness of the Ag layer being from 10 μm to 100 μm .

12. An oxide superconducting conductor base material that is a base material in the form of a tape for composing an oxide superconducting conductor by chemically reacting a raw material gas of an oxide superconductor on at least one side to form an oxide superconductor layer; and,

is provided with an Ag layer composed of a base metal in the form of a tape and Ag having a rolling texture formed on at least one side of said base metal, and a barrier layer formed between the above base metal and Ag layer,

the thickness of the Ag layer being from 5 μm to 10 μm .

Claims 13-24 (Cancelled)